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Dear Mr. Kisliuk:

We were recently made responsible for a large number of applications that have been assigned to Darwin Molecular Corporation, Darwin Discovery Ltd. or Celltech R&D, Inc. We are in the process of obtaining the signatures needed for filing Revocations and Substitute Powers of Attorney so that all correspondence relating to these applications may be sent to our firm.

I understand that until the Revocations have been filed, the attorneys associated with Davis Wright Tremaine (Customer Number 22504) will not be considered the attorneys of record for these applications. However, because delays in the forwarding of PTO correspondence by the previous law firms could result in negative consequences for the applicants, would it be possible for copies of all such correspondence to be sent to Davis Wright Tremaine pending the filing of the Revocations?

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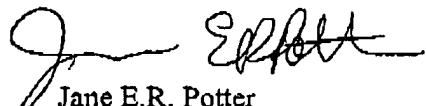
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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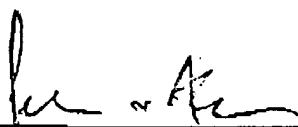
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